African Sacred Science

The 2025 Resource Guide

Reconnect with Traditional African Spirituality

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People of the African diaspora have always been a spiritual people. However, initially… Meaning the first time, the spirituality was based on **Natural Order, Universal Law, Divine Law** …All of which is **Nature**! Universal laws are a constant natural order that persist on earth and throughout the universe. Through Spirituality you can be in an alignment with universal laws to create marvelous, mystical and magical achievements. You were never born in sin; so it's not about being born again. It's about being more human. Upon outside ethnic groups colonizing the African continent the Africana people's spirituality had become transferred to something else. That something else is **Belief Systems** which are derived from Abrahamic Religions.

There are fundamental problems with belief. A belief is not conclusive and a belief is not a 100% conviction. Belief carries with it a degree of doubt. And with that doubt misinterpretations creep in, manipulations creep in and perversions creep into corrupt the belief. This cannot happen when Spirituality is based on nature. Because man has no control over nature. It's about having an alignment with nature. Man must be one with nature because all of nature is the creator.

There are a great number of African-Americans who are currently waking up from the psychological chains of Christianity and spiritual enslavement. The Christian bible is filled with convoluted mythical messages and stories that have too many contradictions towards itself. Perhaps a good book of political science. Before reading the bible, one should first study the history of the Christian religion as taught by Historians, Scholars and Academics; not Theologians. It's from 'objective truth' that you should judge the integrity of Christianity. Religion is the business of selling that which you cannot see. And it's a good business!

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This resource intends to help you find solutions for manifesting what you desire for your spiritual life. Remember, African Sacred Science 'is not a religion'. It's 'a practice' based on how our universe works. A practice based on your alignment with nature. Geographically there exist various derivatives or flavors of the science practitions. Self educate to learn more.

Professor James Small answers the question, "*What Did Africans Believe in Before Christianity?"* What is the African view of God? What are the Orishas? What is Voodoo, or Vodou?

Prof. James Small talks about the traditions of African Sacred Science in his native state of South Carolina and the parallelism to the Black Church. This video-clip references **Browder File Show #25**, hosted by Dr. Anthony Browder.

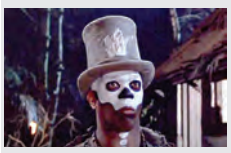
Afro Think Tank is a Pan African YouTube vlog channel that strives to Promote economic and social cooperation amongst all Africans. The host and Chief, Bobagunwa Ajiroba, of Ila Orangun state in Nigeria often educates about African Sacred Sciences and African history.

PBS series, **Uncovering the Power of Hoodoo**. Host, Tank Ball interviews with renowned scholar Kameelah Martin and spiritual practitioner Daa'iyah Salaam, Tank Ball traces the lineage of Hoodoo back to the era of slavery, where African spiritual practices intertwined with Christianity.

Younger African people, particularly women, have found these religions and spiritual belief systems can help them **learn more about their heritage and forge their own identities** apart from the colonial legacy of the continent.

Learn why the **spiritual industry is booming**. The current spiritual boom not only provides a way to connect to one's higher self, but also makes money . Entrepreneurs are creating businesses in traditional African spiritual practices.

Hoodoo and Voodoo are often mistaken for one another, but they are distinct in their origins, beliefs, and practices. Join Elemi of Yeyeo Botanica as she **discusses the connection between Hoodoo and Voodoo**.



How 'voodoo' became a metaphor for evil. Why has it been vilified for so long? 'Voodoo' has been viewed as evil when it appears in popular culture. It's always portrayed as something to be feared. But in reality, Vodou, is an official spirituality practised by millions of people.

African Diasporic Spiritual Practices

African Sacred Science is a system of knowledge and practice that views the universe as interconnected and spiritual, with a strong emphasis on the interplay between the physical and spiritual realms. It's not a religion but a framework for understanding how the universe works and how humans can live in harmony with it, often drawing on ancestral wisdom and traditions.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION	SPIRITUALITY	SPIRITUALITY	SPIRITUALITY
Allada, Benin, Africa	Vodun		
Haiti, Caribbean	Vodou		
Jamacia, Caribbean	Rastafarianism	Obeah	Myalism and Kumina
Antiguan, Caribbean	Obeah		
Puerto Rico, Caribbean	Santería	Vudu / Sanse	Espiritismo
Trinidadad, Caribbean	Shango	Obeah	Ancestral Worship
Surinamese, Caribbean	Winti		
Dominican Republic, Carib.	Santeria		
Cuba, Caribbean	Santeria	Lukumi	Regla de Ocha
Burkina Faso, Africa	Sufism	Ancestral Worship	
Senegal, Africa	Animism	A fat Roog	
Nigeria, Africa	Igbos	Yoruba	Ijaws
Ghana, Africa	Igbos	Vodun	Akan
Botswana, Africa	Badimo and San		
Madagascar, Africa	Famadihana	Tromba	
Sierra Leone, Africa	Ancestral Worship	Lek U Culture	
Rep. of Congo, Africa	Saluteiste		
Ethiopia, Africa	Omotic	Khoisan	
Egypt, Africa	Kemeticism	Sufism	Neterism
South Africa	Ancestral Worship	Animism	Divonation
Gullah Geechee, USA	HooDoo		
Memphis, TN, USA	HooDoo		
Louisiana, USA	Voodoo		
New York, USA	Santeria	HooDoo	Revivalism
Brazil, South America	Macumba	Candomblé	Umbanda

African Sacred Science Resource Directory

Use this directory resource for learning about the practice of African Sacred Science from Scholars, Academics, Historians and Practitioners.

RESOURCE	TYPE	CONNECTION
Know Thyself Institute	Online Curriculum	www.knowthyselfinstitute.com
Ori Lagba Institute	Online Curriculum	https://orilagba-school.thinkific.com
Ancestral Voices UK	Online Curriculum	www.ancestralvoices.co.uk
Dr. Will Coleman, Duquesne Univ	Online Curriculum	https://guides.library.duq.edu/ifadivination
Orisa Hoodoo Institute	Online Curriculum	https://www.LearnOrisaHoodoo.com/home178417
Memphis Conjure Online Classroom	Online Curriculum	https://memphisconjure.org
Temple of Anu	Group Study	www.LivingKemetic.com, 862-930-7986
Ile Osa Kanran Spiritual Temple	Group Study	(347) 471-1099 - B'klyn, NY - www.ileosakanran.com
Yoruba Cultural Center of New York	Group Study	yorubaculturalcenterofny@gmail.com
Yoruba Cultural Center of Dallas, TX	Group Study	https://www.yorubacenter.org
Yoruba Action Council, New Jersey	Group Study	https://www.yacworldwide.org
Derick Ofodirinwa	Online Group Study	www.patreon.com/TheMedicineShell
Ifa African Spiritual Technology	Online Group Study	www.facebook.com/groups/1007706836018477/
Crossroads Academy	Online Group Study	www.crowdcast.io/@crossroads-academy
SHAMANIC SPIRITISM ACADEMY	Online Curriculum	https://hoodooconjurerootwork.com
African Magic School	Online Curriculum	https://africanmagicschool.com
Molefi Kete Asante Institute Philadelphia, PA	Academic Studies	https://www.themkainstitute.com (215) 882-9200
The Hidden Science Academy	(UK) Group Study	youtube.com/@TheHiddenScienceAcademy
Asase Ba Workshop	(Canadian) Group Study	www.asaseba.com
Crescent City Conjure	(New Orleans) Group Study	www.crescentcityconjure.us
Voodoo Society	(New Orleans) Group Study	https://voodoosociety.com
Lakou Sekrè Society of Haut-du-Cap district	(Haiti) Group Study	www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072153917090
Mary Lee Roots - tutorial classes	Online Curriculum	www.maryleeroots.com/collections/classes
Chesapeake Conjure Society	Practitioners	https://hoodoosociety.com

Professor Kaba Kamene	Scholar	www.facebook.com/ProfessorKaba
Dr. Chike Akua	Scholar	www.drakua.net/about-akua.html
Professor Leonard Jeffries	Scholar	www.facebook.com/leonard.jeffries.94
Professor James Small	Scholar	www.professorjamessmall.com
Mfundishi Jhutyms	Scholar	www.mfundishijhutyms.com
Dr. Ray Hagins	Scholar	www.theafrikanvillage.org
Dr. Oya Ma'at	Scholar	https://edanimeproductions.com
Sunn M'Cheaux (Gullah Geechee)	Scholar	https://www.sunnmcheaux.com
Anthony Browder, Egypt on the Potomac	IKG Academic Tours	https://ikgCulturalResourceCenter.com
Anthony Browder, Why Kemet Matters Tour	IKG Academic Tours	https://ikgculturalresourcecenter.com/london-and-paris-study-tour/
Professor Ashra Kwesi	Academic Tours	www.KemetNu.com
Hist. & Culture of Fort Greene, NY	Academic Tours	www.fortgreenepark.org/all-programs/black-history-culture-tours
Abiola Abrams	Spiritual Advisor	www.Womanfesting.com
Cyllvia Springer - Jamaica, NY	Herbal Healing & Wellness	718-309-9714
NAAAPY	Organization	www.naaapy.org
Asafo Training Camp for kids	Academic	www.AsafoCamp.com
Schomburg Center	NY Public Library	https://www.nypl.org/locations/schomburg
Black Spectrum Network	Spiritual Media Network	https://blackspectrumnetwork.com

Afrikan Village & Cultural Center - B'klyn, NY	African Cultural Events	https://theafrikanvillagenyc.com
Hoodoo Heritage Festival-Nashville, TN	Annual Cultural Event	www.instagram.com/hoodooheritagefest
IgboFest Houston, TX	Annual Cultural Event	https://downtownhouston.org/do/igbofest-houston
Annual Voodoo Festival Ouidah, Benin, Africa	Annual Cultural Event	https://blastours.com/ouidah-voodoo-festival-2/
Harlem Week, New York, NY	Annual Cultural Event	www.HarlemWeek.com
Afropunk Festival - Brooklyn, NY	Annual Cultural Event	https://afropunk.com
Int'l African Arts Festival - B'klyn, NY	Annual Cultural Event	www.iaafestival.org
African-American Heritage Celebration WC, NY	Annual Cultural Event	www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063738542900
Ujamaa Festival - Wyandanch Village, NY	Annual Cultural Event	www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10237062131234431
African Festival Of The Arts - Chicago, IL	Annual Cultural Event	https://aihusa.org
African Arts Festival - St. Louis, MI	Annual Cultural Event	https://stlafricanartsfest.com
African World Festival - Detroit, MI	Annual Cultural Event	www.thewright.org/african-world-festival
Annual African Festival of Boston	Annual Cultural Event	https://www.africanfestivalofboston.org
Ann Arbor African Festival - Ann Arbor, MI,	Annual Cultural Event	https://www.facebook.com/AnnArborAADF
African Festival of Wilmington, Delaware	Annual Cultural Event	www.facebook.com/people/African-Festival-Delaware/100083766963169/
AFRAM Festival, Baltimore, MD	Annual Cultural Event	https://aframbaltimore.com
Pana Fest USA, Silver Spring, MD	Annual Cultural Event	https://panafestusa.org
African American Cultural Festival, Raleigh	Annual Cultural Event	https://www.aacfestival.org
Bimbé Cultural Arts Festival, Durham, NC	Annual Cultural Event	www.dprplaymore.org
African American Festival of Knightdale, NC	Annual Cultural Event	www.knightdalenc.gov/african-american-festival
Goombay Festival of Asheville, NC	Annual Cultural Event	www.romanticasheville.com/goombay.htm
African American Heritage Festival Charlotte NC	Annual Cultural Event	https://charlottemuseum.org/programs-events
Atlantic Beach, SC Black Pearl (*Gullah Geechee Festival*)	Annual Cultural Event	https://atlanticbeachscgullahgeechee.org
Black Excellence Fest, Jacksonville FL	Annual Cultural Event	https://www.fbxfest.com
Gullah Festival, Jacksonville FL	Annual Cultural Event	www.jaxmelaninmarket.com
AFRO Beat Festival - Newark, NJ	Annual Cultural Event	https://afrobeatfestnewark.com
American Black Film Fest. Miami, FL	Annual Cultural Event	https://www.abff.com
African Diaspora Int'l Film Festival, NYC	Annual Cultural Event	https://nyadiff.org
Rehoboth Beach Black Am. Film Fest	Annual Cultural Event	www.rehobothfilm.com/black-american-film-festival
Pan African Festival, Washington DC	Annual Cultural Event	https://dcpanafricanfestival.org
African-American Heritage Fest Wash, DC	Annual Cultural Event	www.africanamericanheritagefestival.com
Nat'l Black Writers Conference - B'klyn, NY	Annual Cultural Event	https://centerforblackliterature.org
Black Authors Festival, Sag Harbor NY	Annual Cultural Event	www.blackauthorsfestival.com
Black Heritage Fest. Savanna, Georgia	Annual Cultural Event	https://savannahblackheritagefestival.org
Blavity Fest. Atlanta, Georgia	Annual Cultural Event	https://posh.vip/e/blavity-fest-2026
National Black Arts Festival - Atlanta, GA	Annual Cultural Event	https://nbaf.org

Cultural Learning and Educational Destinations

Connect with African-American culture, traditions and history

Anthony Browder (Director of IKG) discusses the creation of the **Clarke Enhanced History Project**, 2025.
Location: **Thurgood Marshall Center**, 1816 12th St NW, Washington, DC 20009
(301) 853-2465

Weeksville Heritage Center is a historic site on Buffalo Avenue between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, NY.
It is dedicated to the preservation of Weeksville, Founded in 1838 its one of America's first free Black communities during the 19th century.
LOCATION: 158 Buffalo Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11213 - Phone: (718) 756-5250

African Burial Ground Nat'l Monument

Located in the Civic Center section of Lower Manhattan, New York City. Its main building is the Ted Weiss Federal Building at 290 Broadway at Duane Street.
(212) 238-4367

Since the early 1900s, historic **Sag Harbor**, a village in the Hamptons, Long Island has been a refuge for African-Americans for generations. Sag Harbor has developed a history as a hub of Black celebrity culture and resort nightlife.
Eastville Community Historical Society 139 Hampton St, Sag Harbor, NY 11963
631-725-4711

The **South Carolina Yoruba Village of Oyotunji**. Traveling down Coastal Highway 17 between Charleston and Savannah. You will see the remains of a Revolutionary War-era church. The town is listed as Seabrook, but it's an unincorporated community that developed in the 1800s around nearby plantations.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. Also known as African Village, Ohio. The village is located on the banks of the Ohio River in Cincinnati, Ohio. It sits in a historically important area that was once known as "Little Africa."
50 East Freedom Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202 - Phone: **(513) 333-7500**
https://freedomcenter.org

Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor is a **'Federal Nat'l Heritage Area'** in the U.S. along its southeastern coast, stretching from North Carolina to Florida.
Attend the annual **Gullah Geechee Festival of South Carolina**.
Performing Arts Center ~ 805 Carteret Street, Beaufort, SC 29902
(843) 818-4587- byarspazanta@yahoo.com

Be sure to request Historical Guides, Event Guides, Shopping Guides and Restaurant Guides before your travels.